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Invention: **Fiber Optic Cable Cutting Tool**

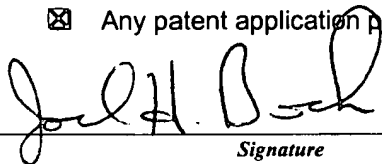
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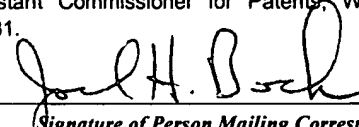
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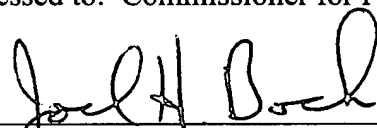


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 28, 2002, please amend the above application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification by substituting the following paragraph for the paragraph on page 1, lines 15-19:

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--Hand-held cutting tools having sharp blade edges exist for cutting cables, including those cables comprising KEVLAR. However, should such cutting tools be used to cut fiber optic cables, the cutting tools will not be capable of repeated usage. The optical fiber of the